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tenth day of December, in the year
Thousand eight hundred and forty
four, and of the Independence
of the United States the seventy.

Martin Van Buren

By the President

John Forsyth

Secretary of State.

By the President of the United States
of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas information has been received
by the Executive that of the late Officers
of the United States, duly appointed
of Mississippi, a Judgement final was recovered
against an Officer, George Whitfield, and duly for
an Action, John Rowe, against whom an Execution
directed for proceeding, had been forthwith put
into Force;

[illegible]

Texas is still existing;

And whereas owing to circumstances, known to the Executive, the interest, honor and safety of the Republic requires that the authority, so extended, as aforesaid, to the land Duty Green be revoked:

Therefore, be it known, that I Anson Jones, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power, by law in me vested, do, hereby, solemnly revoke the Execution aforesaid, and the same is accordingly revoked, with all the honors, immunities, privileges and rights thereunto, or thereby conceded, granted or extended to the said Duty Green, as fully and as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be affixed.

{ L.S. }

Done at Washington, the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and of the Independence of the Republic, the ninth.

Anson Jones

By the President

Geo. W. Terrell

Attorney General and
Secretary of State ad. interim

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas the office of Senator from the Seventeenth District of Texas is vacant by the death of the Hon. Asa Brigham, late Senator from that District;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that I Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents, order and direct, that an election be held in the District above named on the 2d day of January A.D. 1843 for Senator to fill said vacancy. And it is further ordered that the Chief Justice of the County of Texas aforesaid, give notice of the said election, appoint as Presiding Officers in the several precincts, such as will officiate at the polls and conduct of said election, and have the same conducted according to the Constitution and Laws regulating elections and make due return thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be affixed.

Done at the City of Austin this [illegible]

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[illegible] 4.

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[illegible] Article 6.

[illegible] Article 7.

The Indians agree and promise that the Government of the United States [illegible] Indians [illegible] the [illegible] hereby of the Indians and each Article [illegible] Right [illegible] Indians [illegible] Article 8.

The Indians agree and promise. That [illegible] Indians [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

houses, so that they may not be absent: and also, that he shall appoint good men as agents who will speak both to the Indians and keep their tattle to keep.

Article 12

They further agree and declare, that if the Fishing houses should be established below the line, to be near and married, the Indians shall be permitted to cross the line for the purpose of carrying to trade.

Article 13.

They further agree and declare, that no whiskey, or other intoxicating liquor shall be sold to the Indians, or furnished to them upon any pretext, either within their own limits, or in any other place whatsoever.

Article 14.

They further agree and declare that the Government of Texas shall make such Presents to the Wichitas as the Executive, from time to time, shall deem proper.

Article 15

They further agree and declare, that the President may send a Commissioner with Interpreter and other assistants, as he may think best for their benefit; and also, that he may send Interpreters and Teachers to reside for the purpose of carrying on a Trade with the Indians, and also other persons to Trade with them, and make such other regulations as may be necessary.

Article 16

They further agree and declare. That if [illegible]

Article 17

[illegible]

that hereafter, if the brethren go to war, they will not take their wives and children to take them possession, or expose them any ways; and that they will only fight against enemies who have stood on their lands.

Article 18.

They further agree and declare, that they will not, on pain of death, have any other God, but worship him and pray to him, nor blaspheme his holy name in public or private.

Article 19.

They further agree and declare, that they will maintain and defend all the females within their protection, as their own children, and that they will not suffer them to be ravished or abused by any people or nation, or their own people by any means whatever, on pain of such punishment as the nature of the offence may require.

Article 20.

If any of the people aforesaid, shall commit murder, robbery, adultery or fornication, on the property or persons of any of the Indians, not belonging to their own tribe, they shall be punished in the same manner as if the offence had been committed on the property of a white man. The like punishment shall be inflicted on any white man who shall commit any of the aforesaid offences on the property of the Indians.

Article 21.

They further agree and declare, that they will not kill any of the domestic animals of the Indians, unless in case of absolute necessity, for the use of themselves or families.

Article 22.

They further agree and declare that the President may make such

[illegible] Secretary attorney of Ohio hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be affixed.

Done at Washington this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-

{ Seal }

Wm. H. Seward

By the President

Michael Crosette
Secretary of State

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation.

Whereas, Slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, is incompatible with the genius of Freedom, and

Whereas, it is the duty of the Government to recognize and maintain the inherent and inalienable rights of all persons, and

Whereas, the maintenance of the institution of slavery in the United States is incompatible with the rights of a portion of its people, and

Whereas, the existence of such institution is a source of political agitation, and

Whereas, the people of the United States have been long [illegible]

Pacific and Republic, both with powers
of what nature soever, and whereby
ready, under the Sanction of the Government,
to fit out and arm vessels of war or pri-
vateers for the purpose of carrying hostilities
by sea against Mexico

In testimony whereof, I have
caused the Great Seal of the
Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Washington, the
eighth day of February in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty four,
and of the Independence of
the United States the sixty

{ L.S. }

John Tyler

By the President

Abel P. Upshur

Secretary of State

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In the Senate of the State of Texas
City of Austin.

Whereas, since the date of the last Census of the people of North America, the Population of Texas in the United States, has by Law been required, from annual, and thereby the Citizens of the United States in each of the several Territories entitled to elect Representatives and Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to be entitled the State of Texas, with its Representative power of increased to be added by the people of said State, by Resolution and numerous have assembled, with the consent of the existing Government, in order

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Eastern, on or before the first day of January, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty six. Seventh
That the Governor, Council and Assembly
of this Province, shall have all Powers,
Authorities, Jurisdictions, Immunities, Profits and
Hereditaments, Navy and Navy-Yards, Docks, Magazines, Arms, and Ammunition and all other
Property and Estate belonging to the Public
Defence belonging to the said Republic of
Texas, shall retain all the Harbors, Docks,
Piers and Dues of every kind within any
belonging to, or the use and anchorage of said Republic
of Texas shall also retain all the unappropriated lands lying within its limits,
to be applied to the payment of the Public
Debt of said Republic of Texas, in
the manner of said lands, after the payment
of said debts and liabilities, to be disposed of
as said State may direct, but as in
no case said debts and liabilities to
become a charge upon the Government of
the United States. Eighth. The Ports of
Entry as established by the Congress of
Texas, by the Constitution of said Republic
of Texas, by the Constitution of the Republic of

{ Seal }

By the President

Chas C Allen

[illegible]

Proclamation.

Whereas, Information hath been received by the Governor of this State, that the Kingdom of Mexico hath manifested the disposition to engage in open hostilities against the United States, and to invade the territory thereof, and whereas it is the duty of the Executive to take all such measures as may be necessary to repel invasion, and to protect the citizens of this State in the enjoyment of their rights, and to preserve the peace and tranquility thereof, and whereas the Legislature of this State, at their present session, have made provision for the raising of a body of troops;

Therefore, I, Edward Stevens Governor of the State of Texas, and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of said State, do hereby make this my proclamation to the citizens of this State, in the hope that a sufficient number of volunteers will offer their services to the Government, to render unnecessary a draft of the militia. Those citizens who may be disposed to volunteer their services, will report themselves at Velasco on the 16th day of April next, armed, equipped, and provided with the usual supply of ammunition, for the period of six months, unless sooner discharged by the authorities of this State. Those who may be disposed to volunteer in companies, will furnish the Governor with the names of their officers, together with the number of men in each company, as soon as practicable.

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An Act to amend the Constitution of Texas

Whereas, in accordance with a Proclamation issued on the 29th day of August last, both Houses convened in the celebrated precincts of the Alamo Convention at this Metropolis, on Monday the 1st of October, instant for the purpose of taking the views of the people of Texas in regard to the modifications or rejections of the Constitution, adopted by the Convention of Delegates at the City of Austin, on the 25th day of August last; and

Whereas, by Article Ten of the Constitution, it is made the duty of the Congress on or before the second Monday of January, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-five, to provide for the modification or rejection of the same, and to submit the amended Constitution, if it be made, to the People of Texas for their ratification or rejection at the next general election; and

Whereas, by Article Ten of the Constitution, it is made the duty of the Congress, at their first session, to provide for the election of officers, times and places of holding elections, and the manner of making returns; and

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Affd. Attested to the Entries of the Boundaries of the State as shown upon the Official Map of the Republic of Texas and the Field Notes

Republic of Texas
Executive Department

The foregoing Boundaries are hereby solemnly adopted by the Congress of the Republic of Texas in Commemoration whereof at the City of Austin this the 28th day of August AD one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] By the President

[illegible] Secretary of State

[illegible]

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To the President of the United States.

A Proclamation.

Whereas information has been received by the Executive that a certain ship by name The Argus, of the Burthen of about [illegible] Tons, or thereabouts, whereof [illegible] is Master, and [illegible] Commander, now lies in the Port of [illegible] in the State of [illegible] and is bound from thence to the Port of [illegible] in the Island of [illegible] with a Cargo consisting of [illegible] and [illegible] Passengers, and is intended to depart from the said Port of [illegible] on or about the [illegible] day of [illegible] next;

And whereas, it appears that the [illegible]

the Estimates of other offices, having an Estimate
for Local Stamps other than Court Fee Stamps to enter
here, the Cash Book Entry for such requirements to
be made, corresponding with the Cash Book Entry
made in the Bank or Petty Cash Book having in Charge
the records of Local Court Fee Stamps. Entries
for other Entry to be made weekly corresponding
the Debtors of the Cash Book, for the Court
officers, and Payments the Cash Book
being received with Cash.

(L) Monthly Returns of Court Fee Stamps
Cash Book Balances.

Signature of Collector.
Chief Accounts Officer

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By the Lieutenant of the Territory of Louisiana
A Proclamation

Whereas, the Congress of the United States have passed an Act entitled "An Act for the admission of the State of Louisiana into the Union, and for the extension of the authority of the laws of the United States over the same," and whereas information of such Act has been communicated by the President of the United States to this Government; and,

Whereas, by the Provisions of the Act of the Convention of the State of Louisiana, it is made the duty of the Governor of said Territory, on or before the first day of January next, to cause to be ordered an election for Members of the General Assembly, to be held in the several counties in said Territory, to represent the people thereof in the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, at the City of New Orleans, on the second Monday in January next, at which election the qualified voters throughout the Territory aforesaid are entitled to vote, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana; and whereas, it is provided by the said Act, that the Governor of this Territory shall, by proclamation, declare the day on which the said election shall be held, and appoint the Commissioners who shall superintend the same, and make returns thereof to him;

Now, therefore, I, William C. C. Claiborne, Governor of the Territory of Orleans, and Lieutenant of the Militia thereof, by virtue of the powers and authorities to me vested by the said Act of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that the election for Members of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, shall be held throughout the several counties in this Territory, on the second Monday in January next, at which election the qualified voters throughout the Territory aforesaid are entitled to vote, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana; and I do hereby appoint the following persons Commissioners to superintend the said election, and make returns thereof to me, to wit:

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In the City of New Orleans

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By the President of the Republic of Texas

A Proclamation.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the House of Representatives of the Third Legislature of the State of Texas, by reason of the resignation of the Hon. Volney E. Howard, member for the County of Bexar.

Therefore, be it known, that I, Anson Jones, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Law, do hereby order and direct, that an election be held in the said County of Bexar, on the tenth day of March next, to fill said vacancy; and it is further ordered that the Chief Justices of the County aforesaid, give due notice of the said election, appoint a presiding Officer in the several precincts, who will open the Judges and Clerks of said election and have the same conducted according to the Laws regulating elections and make due return thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Austin, this 14th day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the Republic the tenth.

(L. S.)

Anson Jones

By the President:

Ebenr. Allen
Secy of State